

VC EMS TRAINING BULLETIN

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12 Lead ECG from Clinics



Per VC EMS Policy 726, 12 Lead ECGs obtained from Clinics or MD offices are not to be repeated by field providers unless ECG is of poor quality or patient's condition worsens.

A physician's interpretation of the 12 Lead ECG determines destination and treatment including activation of the Cath Lab. In light of medical decisions being made on the physician's interpretation of the ECG, **the original or a copy of the 12 Lead ECG shall be scanned and attached to the patient's ePCR.**

Effective immediately, upon arrival to the Clinic or MD office, request a second original 12 Lead ECG to be printed by the facility.

If unable to obtain a second original 12 Lead ECG, immediately make a copy of the original 12 Lead ECG at the sending facility.

You may leave either the original or copied 12 Lead ECG with the receiving ED and scan and attach the other to the patient's ePCR.

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